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In re Application of: **Douglas Brown Dillard et al.** )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Petitioner respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated July 28, 2005, to expire January 30, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension of time fee. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Applicants note that a continuation patent application that claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/051,616 is being filed concurrently with the filing of this Petition. That continuation patent application is being mailed to the U.S. Patent Office separately from the present Petition.

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